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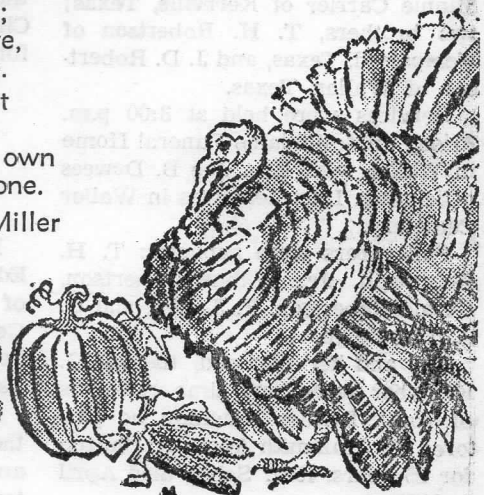
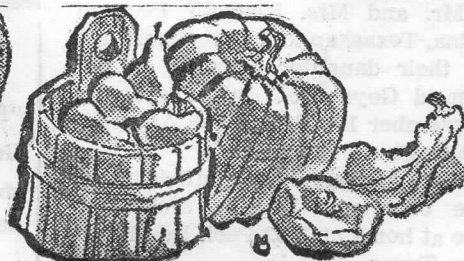
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THANKSGIVING

A CHILD'S THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Father up in heaven above,
I thank thee for thy care and love,
That give me all I need each day
To live for Thee and walk Thy way.
I thank Thee for the angel strong
Who guards me from all harm and wrong.
Protected thus I need not fear,
Knowing Thy care is always near.
I thank Thee for the Bible given
To show us Christ, the way to heaven,
To show that Thou hast met our need.
I thank Thee Thy Book to read.
I thank Thee for Thy Son, Who came
To die for all my sin and shame,
To Open up the way for me
To be given and come to Thee.
I thank Thee for Thy Spirit's part,
To come and live within my heart;
To teach me more of Thy great love,
And guide me on to heaven above.
I thank Thee for the hope so sweet
That soon in heaven I shall meet
Thee and Thy Son and with Thine own
Sing praise forever 'round Thy throne.

—Ruth Miller



OBITUARIES

HALLIE FERN JOHNSON 1915-1966

Hallie Fern was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chitwood, Adrain, Missouri, on December 9, 1915. She was converted and sanctified when quite young and received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit when she was only nine years old.

She spent several years in the gospel work as ministers helper and altar worker.

Hallie Fern Chitwood was married to Paul B. Johnson on February 14, 1948. Paul and Hallie first made their home in Nevada, Missouri, but soon moved to Kansas City, Missouri. She died in their home at 11313 Spring Valley Road on October 2, 1966.

Her survivors include her husband, Paul B. Johnson; one brother, Harold Chitwood; two sisters, Rosalie Regier, and Leota Jacobs; four nephews and six nieces.

Her parents and one sister, Eva Adleman, only recently preceded her in death with another sister, Dora Oyler of Stockton, Calif, preceding her in death in June 1964.

She was laid at rest beside her parents in the Crescent Hill Cemetery near Adrain, Missouri.

MRS. MARY SEBER

Mrs. Mary Jane Seber, 88, formerly of Katy, Texas, died Thursday morning, August 25th at Austin, Texas.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Carrier of Kerrville, Texas; two brothers, T. H. Robertson of Hempstead, Texas, and J. D. Robertson of Waller, Texas.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday at McWilliams Funeral Home in Waller with Rev. Joe B. Dewees officiating. Interment was in Waller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews: T. H. Robertson, Jr., Wilbur Robertson, Gerald Robertson, F. J. Bell, and G. A. Chudleigh.

She and her husband, the late J. K. Seber were long time residents of Katy. Besides ranching he pastored the Hufsmith Apostolic Church for 25 years. Rev. Seber died April 5, 1962.

Items of Interest

CANYON, TEXAS

The Lord has been blessing the work at Faith Student Center again this year. The challenge has been set before us again to do what little we can on the campus of West Texas State University. We have started having our vespers on Tuesday evening again. This is a devotional which is conducted by some of the students of the center along with our director Rev. Rene Heil. The Lord has blessed in each service. We have also had some get-togethers and fellowship which have proven very inspirational.

The most important point Faith Student Center members keep in mind is to put God first in all activities and remember our work is for His glory.

New officers were elected this semester. All of the officers will have a big responsibility ahead of them, but they are looking forward to it with anticipation and God's help.

Remember us at Faith Student Center in your prayers in all our efforts for the Lord. We have started a Missionary Program which is presenting a challenge to all of us to do a little for our Maker while there is yet time.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." We trust that our lives and our daily actions will prove that we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ and as all Christians strive to please Him. Pray for us.

FAITH STUDENT CENTER

PASTOR: Rev. Marcus L. Adair
STUDENT DIRECTOR: Rev. Rene Reil

PECK-GOYNES VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck of Edna, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Mr. Gerald Goynes of Katy, Texas, on September 10, 1966, in the Apostolic Faith Church at Katy.

Rev. Marcus Adair officiated at the ceremony. Beverly and Jerry are at home at 1502 Pech Rd., Houston, Texas.

Dear ones in Christ:

We sure enjoy reading the Report each month of which we thank the Lord for your faithful work toward the paper.

August 14 was our last Sunday at Buckhorn. We sure enjoyed our four years of labor for the Lord with the fine folks there. Bro. Larry Welsh and family came to pastor the church of which we thank the Lord. The people all like them very much and they are doing a very fine work. Pray for this work.

On Sept. 11, Bro. Olen Bachler started a Revival at the new church in Gause, Texas, where Bro. and Sis. Bollinger are the pastors. Bro. Olen held through Saturday night and we went up for Sunday. Services were real good and we carried the revival on from the 18th to the 25th. Three were saved, some were sanctified, and several of the folks were praying for the Holy Spirit.

The Edwin Waterbury's and the Rockdale church helped each night. So a wonderful revival was had for the Glory of God and we thank Him for it.

Alberta and I will start a revival at the Midway Country Church November 2nd. Pray for us that we will do our best for the Lord. I hope to be in revivals all this next year.

Winston J. Barker, evangelist

PRAYER REQUEST

Our daughter, Debbie Jean, has bronchial asthma, and has been real bad since we've moved out here. Right at the moment she is much better. Would appreciate the people helping us to pray for the victory and to keep it. I know the Lord is able to heal Debbie. She has missed so terribly much school of the first 6 weeks. Lealand Grimmer

GEM OF TRUTH

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."
Eph. 6:11

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Editorial

We would like to thank each of you that have responded in supporting the paper and although this issue is late, we're hoping that finances will continue to come so that we will be able to bring your next issue on schedule. Dear people, do remember this work in your prayers and backing. We do not want to see it go down or lag as it is one of the works of the Lord. It is going to take all of us working for one cause. One or two people cannot hold this up by themselves. May the Lord bless those of you who have rallied to the needs.

We find some scripture in Luke 11:1 that thrill our hearts and also challenge us. "And it came to pass, that as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of the disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray as John also taught his disciples."

I know that these men had prayed before. They saw something different in the prayer of our Lord. They saw Him as He went into prayer with fear and came out with contentment; they saw Him go in with a burdened heart and come out with the burden lifted; they saw Him go into prayer with sorrow and come

out with joy. LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY. Do we know how to really get a hold of the Lord in prayer? I mean real supplication.

We find in Romans 8:26 these words, "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." I have prayed all of my life, but do I really know how to pray?

The more I study prayer, the more I realize its real meaning. All of us can say a group of words. Many are the times that we do just that. This isn't prayer. Prayer comes from the very depths of the heart. It is that thing that cannot be uttered by just man himself.

Our Lord when praying, prayed, "Father, let this cup pass from me, never the less not my will but thine be done." We find in this prayer, he sweated as though it were great drops of blood. This prayer came from the depths of his heart. I believe if we really know how to pray, our prayers will be answered.

I John 5:14, 15 brings this out, "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His Will, he heareth us; And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have petitions that we desired of Him." Lord, teach us how to pray. May we seek Him and find the answer to our needs whether for our healing or other blessings needed in this life. The Lord tells us to ask, to seek, and to knock.

May He teach us how to approach the throne of grace and there find grace for ourselves and others of our people who are in need. Cancer, heart trouble, and many other diseases are taking their toll among our people. Where is our faith? LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY. May He help us to be able to touch heaven for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Howard Whiteley

Associate Editor

DEAR READERS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH REPORT:

How are you in this THANKSGIVING month? Have you come

to a stand still in your religious life or is there a special praise to Him, as the great Father and provider of all things. Is the spiritual and religious life spontaneous for you? Have you ever thought of God, as a God of intervention. He is a God at hand, one that is near and not a far off. He appears as a wall of fire and a rock upon which to stand. You are safe in His abbey.

When David looked upon the ease of the rich he was envious of them, yet he declares that he was foolish and ignorant and could not understand — until God brought him to the sanctuary, then he understood their end. (Psa. 73rd Chp.) It was not they (the rich) but God who was the strength of his heart. So to-day it is He that will fill every necessity and give a peace and joy that makes THANKSGIVING real.

Do you ever feel that you are in a straight place? Do other pastures look greener? Job met such a time in his life. He could not go forward, nor backward. His conclusion was that God was there to lead him through his valley of testing. On the other side he would be a pure gold. Our testings are our examinations, our proving grounds in God. Before our Master we stand or fall. Let us give Thanksgiving to Him that all is well and that the light of faith still hangs in victory over our heads.

When you know that you are right — move forward then in His Name. When you know that your decision and actions are of the Lord there should be no further worry or distress, because if God is for you He makes a way. He is mighty to bring down the hosts of evil. I trust Him because I know Him and for many years He has been my strength and provider. For this I give THANKSGIVING.

The Apostolic Faith Bible School is progressing nicely. I am sure you are glad for this. There are so many subjects to teach, thoughts to advance and persevere. There are many lives to help mold and so much witnessing to cover, not only here in School, but progressive advancement must be provided to the students that will go forth soon to spread a little further the beautiful

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Lines From The Superintendent's Desk

Paul A. Clanton

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. That your faith and hope might be in God."

With these thoughts from three different verses in I Peter, we think how much we really do depend upon hope in this Christian warfare.

I am thinking of the hopes that have become a reality in this 1966 term of school. God has so marvelously given us those things we hoped for. When in our special services we watched some 18 lives being filled with the precious Holy Spirit, I remembered that I had ask God for just that kind of an outpouring in the school. Also, the growth in lives has been wonderful

to watch. Indeed our hopes have been rewarded.

Now with the closing fast drawing on, we hope that all of these will meet with influences that will rather build them up in their consecration and service to God than being a hinderance. We hope that they will bear fruit for the years to come. We hope they will become teachers and workers that may add to the Kingdom of God.

We had hoped for a prosperous term in temporal things; God has more than filled those hopes.

We came together hoping to be one in Spirit and purpose; thank God for the unity we have had.

Our hope has been well justified in a faculty pulling together for the good of all.

All in all our hearts are filled with praise to our God, that doeth All things well. And we know, Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen.

MESDEMOISELLES' HOUSE NOTES

Connie Ollenberger

The mid-term break has fastly come and gone, and everyone is back in the routine of Bible School again. Everyone brought back a good report of the blessings they received over the break.

Turning our attention to the girl's dorm, we find that it has been increasing rapidly lately—in pounds that is. In last month's report we requested a case of metrical, but so far we have only received 25 boxes of cookies. We can truly say that there is never a dull moment, especially with Judy and her dear companion . . . her uke! Yes, we have almost any type of talent anyone could find, and can be heard any time—mostly during study hour, seems as though that's the most convenient time to practice!

Of course, we cannot forget twirp

night. Turning the tables was hard on the girls, but we'll have to admit that it was even harder on the boys. Although I do believe the girls have decided to let the boys do the asking from now on.

Most important we can't forget the blessings of the Lord which have been received, and the wonderful services we have had. A few weeks ago Bro. Onal Nunn held services running from Thursday night through Sunday night. Many received the Holy Spirit and many blessings and much strength was gained. We are truly thankful for the way in which the Lord has blessed and supplied every need.

Bible School is truly a wonderful place to be. The blessings of the Lord have been greatly extended to each and everyone.

MESSIEURS REPORT—

Keith A. Barker

"Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." I Chron. 29:13.

Certainly, today, we are thankful for all that God has done for us here at Bible School this term. The Lord has been very real to us this year and we give him all our praise. From the very beginning of Bible School this year, we have felt His presence and divine anointing in all of our classes. God has certainly shown to us that He is the same "yesterday, today, and forever."

We have been made to realize more and more these days of the ever increasing need for true workers and laborers for Christ. This is our constant aim and desire before God: To work for Him.

Our goal at Bible school is to study to shew ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We would ask you to pray for us here at Bible School that we may study the Word of God in the light that he has given us and endeavor to be in His divine will at all times.

New Arrivals

Velora and Glenn Cummings of Dalhart, Texas are introducing a new product to all interested persons

New Product: Baby Girl
Growing Season: Nine Months
Height of product: 20 and ¾ in.
Net Weight: 6 lbs. and 10½ ozs.

Harvested in one lump sum
September 26, 1966 10:38 P. M.
Combine Driver: Doctor John Cunningham
Product named:

Kori Lyn Cummings

This is a very sweet product and Must be handled with tender loving care!

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Adair of Canyon, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Effie Cummings of Dalhart, Texas.

LOST POWER

We are living in a church world that is powerless. We find in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; . . ." Why are we powerless? The New Testament church had great power! The disciples had power. Peter and John in the 3rd chapter of Acts saw the lame man healed. Paul and Silas were able to see the dead raised, the sick healed, and the demons cast out. We should be able to see this done today as they did then.

The promises of the Lord left for His disciples are the same for us today. Let each of us examine ourselves and see where the trouble lies.

For our text let us turn to II Kings 6:1-7. We find verse 3, "And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go." Elisha was taken into account. He was consulted in the matter.

How often do we go at something alone. The Lord is not taken into account at all. We expect the Lord to reconcile Himself with our plans. We find ourselves walking alone. We never stop to find out the Lord's Will. This will always get us in trouble, spiritually and sometimes physically.

We sometimes let our own educational power push us through. In Gal. 1:11 Paul said, ". . . the gospel which was preached of me is not after man." Our own wisdom is as nothing when it comes to the things of the Lord. We cannot walk alone. Any power in our lives has been given of the Lord. It is not our own, but is borrowed.

Verse 5, "But as one was felling a beam, the ax head fell into the water: and he cried and said, alas, master! for it was borrowed." According to Zechariah 4:6 we find ". . . Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord." We see from this any power that may come to us will only come as the Lord sees fit to bestow it upon us. As He sees that we can be entrusted with it to use it for His Glory and that we are willing to pay the price to obtain it.

The gifts of the spirit found in

I Cor. 12 are gifts of power! Without them in our lives and the church we have become very powerless; we have become enemic. We are dwarfs. We have been starved on "things". The things of life have fallen in on us like a great monster.

Looking at verse 5 his axe head was lost when he was the busiest. He was working very hard. We find so many of us have become so busy with our great programs and ladies' "busy circles" that we have left the Lord completely out. He is not looking for great programing; he is looking for people hungry to be soul winners for Him.

There are some reasons why power has been lost. Let us look at a few.

First we find neglect. We neglect our services to the Lord. Prayer Meeting Services are attended if the weather is just right, we feel just right, and company doesn't come. Our own prayer life has been cut out as it takes all our time to get our work done at home and at the office. If we are too busy to pray, we are too busy.

Then our Bible reading has been pushed aside along with prayer time. That time set aside to let the Lord speak to us from His words and promises is the time when our faith is built up as the Word tells us "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

Second is our ignorance of lost power. Samson did not know his power was gone until it was too late. He had gone to sleep. The cares of life had crowded in on him, Judges 16:20. Israel did not realize their power was gone until it was too late. Luke 19:42.

Third is overconfidence. I don't need the Lord! I can stand alone! This was the feeling of Peter and he fell. After the walls of Jericho had fallen, the people felt they could go alone and fight the battle at Ai. Here they were defeated. They had lost the power of Jericho. They were confident in themselves and left God out of their lives.

Lack of spiritual nourishment is the fourth. Too busy for God, too busy to pray too busy to be in the house of the Lord. How many are the people I have talked to who felt they did not need the

church. Without the church we are like a ship without a sail, a car without a motor, a man without a home, a state without a governor. We need the church every time the doors open for the spiritual strength and power of which we stand in need.

How can this power be restored? We find the answer in verse 6, "and the man of God said, Where fell it? and he shewed him the place. . ." Here is the answer to our problem. We must go back to the place where the power was lost out of our lives or our church. We must straighten up the crooked paths. Are we willing? Do we want the power that at one time was among our churches and people? There is a price tag attached. May we be willing to pay the price for power.

THE MINISTER AND A CHILD

A minister went to preach in a village where there was no church. He preached in the schoolhouse. A few people came who did not seem to care much about God or His Word. He preached many times, and, said he, "I had but one thing to encourage me."

"What was it?"

"It was attention of one little girl, who kept her eyes fixed on me, and seemed to be trying to understand every word I said. She was a great help to me."

What- Can a child be a great help to a minister? Yes, oh yes! How? By paying attention to the message from God's Word. Think of that, and when you go to church, fix your eyes on the minister and try to understand all he says, for he is speaking to YOU, as well as to the grown-up people. He is telling about the Lord Jesus who loves the little ones, and said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

—Alliance Weekly

Prayer List

Mrs. Anna Bishop, Ralls, Texas
Mrs. Jeanelle Williams, Galena, Ks.
Mrs. Ramona Phares, Enid, Okla.
Mr. Leonard Turner, Decatur, Ark.
Mrs. Atriel Fergurson, Purdy, Mo.
Mrs. J. C. Carl, Webb City, Mo.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES DECEMBER 7 AND 8



STUDENTS: Saundra Bachler, Keith A. Barker, Quineta Beagle, Barry Beckwith, Hazel Ann Burns, Dewey Flock, Gwen Frizzell, Billy J. Harris, Mary Helen Harris, Dennis Huff, Ginger Huff, Betty Ireland, Carl Jelsovsky, James Jones, Gordon Karber, Dorothy Kinser, Margie Kinser, Cheryl Lohmann, Darlene Lohmann, Bernice McLeod, Junior McLeod, Ronnie Martin, Carole Matthews, Nell Morgan, Michael Nine, Connie Ollenberger, James Orange, Janice Orange, Carolyn Quesenbury, Lois Riley, Cody Scharnhorst, Linda Shook, Sandra Shook, Jay Smith, Virginia Smith, Donna Stump, Peggy Sutton, Lois Taylor, Eleanor Whaley, Raymond Whaley Delvin Wiles, Peggy Yeakel, Judy Wooster.

Christmas Cantata

"GOD IN A STAR"

Presented by the Music Department
Rev. Howard Whiteley, Director

Wednesday December 7 7:30 p. m.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Thursday December 8 10:00 a. m.
Master of Ceremonies Rev. Joe DeWees

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Song Solo
Song Sextet
Sermon Rev. Gail Schultz

ORDINATION

HOMECOMING SERVICE

Thursday December 8 1:45 p. m.
Master of Ceremonies Rev. Edna Schultz

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Special Singing Former Students
Speaker Rev. Jerome Crowhurst

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday December 8 7:30 p. m.

INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Speaker Rev. Geo. Polvado
Presentation of Certificates Supt. Paul A. Clanton

BUSINESS MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 3:15 P. M.

The annual business meeting of the Apostolic Faith Ministers and laymen will be held at the close of Bible School, 3:15 p. m., December 8, 1966.

Rev. Doyle Wiles' term as Board Member expires this year. An election will be held to recall Bro. Wiles or elect someone to fill this position.

Each church and pastor has one vote for the election of a trustee for our Bible School Board.

Make your plans now to be represented at this meeting and for the close of Bible School. You will enjoy God's blessings and Christian fellowship.



Crusaders for Christ

12 INCH ANSWER

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A TEEN AGER'S LIFE?

ANSWED: The circumference of this subject is almost without limit. Of course, this question probably denotes the Holy Spirit in baptismal form. We are all conscience of the presence and working power of the Holy Ghost (and the Holy Ghost and the Holy Spirit are the one and same) in the world and in our lives, for it is He that convicts us of sin and leads us to the Lord. John 16:7-13. You as a young man or woman may be familiar with the Holy Spirit in His Divine present in a service, or in a sweet fellowship of prayer or an occasional out standing service or event. Perhaps the night you led a young people's meeting or sang a special song, there was a closeness of the Lord. The Holy Spirit we say was there to bless or unction.

However there comes a time in a Christian's life that he must go forward, or as we say, "get closer to the Lord. This will bring him to the new blessing or the gift of the Holy Ghost and he will find himself speaking in other tongues or other languages as a result of having been baptized with the Holy Ghost. No doubt the precious illuminating and sheer closeness of this new found gift will keep the recipient in firm standing with the Lord.

Sometimes it occurs that one having received the Baptism of the Holy

Ghost feels that they have accomplished a set goal and retire, so to speak, to enjoy their achievement. This will not do, it just does not work that way. Or perhaps the Baptism has been given during an upsurge of spirituality, like in a revival, Daily Vacation Bible School, or Youth camp. Then as the daily living out of this glorious victory comes on in every day living — coupled with some trails and invitations and intisements to "join the old gang" of the school or worse yet of a baser sort, that you may have known, victory can be hurt.

You may meet with unnecessary rebuff from friends or relatives. You may be advised to be a partaker of something that is displeasing to the Lord, and here care must be taken because the Holy Spirit can be grieved. Gradually the joy and fire of that early illumination dims and if safe guarding, and watchfulness is not applied a beautiful experience with the Lord can come to nil . . . Sometimes the change of enviroment, like going on to higher education and taken away from the home church and friends to be thrown with an unbelieving world throws a shrowd of dispair and waning religious interest, until other desires and ambitions quench the Spirit.

Let us look at the leading of the Holy Ghost in this manner. It is true that He can be with you and He shall be in you. With this assurance of His abiding presence you have something that can teach you.

He abides with in. John 14:15-18. The teen-ager may be young in years, and in experiences and even in the church work, but the Holy Spirit with in your life will act as a guide, a defender of your faith, and as a warning bell against encroaching enemies of your spiritual life. If you will fully honor Him, by testifying of His presence, and even in time and season let Him speak through you in another tongue as He did at the beginning, it will act as a guarantee of His abiding presence.

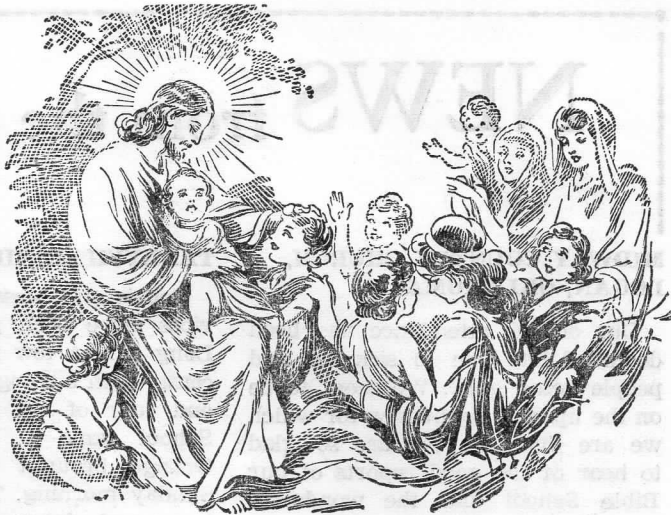
I don't want to shut you up in a convent nor hide you in a wilderness, because you are in the world to be a light and a witness, yet I do not want you to feel free to be a partaker of all worldly amusement and frivolity, because a flip-pant life does not please the Lord. Let me trust you to use a God given wisdom beyond your years, because the Holy Ghost is leading.

Fun is understandable, laughter does you good, and to smile and sing and play in time and place is a part of your life, and to deny these things puts you in a straight jacket of other men's ideas with surpressed freedom and in some cases a twisted and warped personality. Yet, as a holder of the Holy Ghost, you must treat Him as your constant guest. The Spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet, in other words He gives you full command and when you break over the line to grieve Him, He can and will leave, never

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Children's Hour . . .

— Kathryn Cornell



THE THANKFUL LEPER RECEIVES HEALING

When Jesus and his twelve disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd followed him. Most of the people had come from the cities and villages in Galilee, but some had even come from Jerusalem and other places in Judea.

Near by stood one poor man who did not dare press into the crowd. How much he needed to be healed of leprosy! He was not allowed to live among his friends and relatives for fear they would catch the disease. He was not allowed to get close enough to touch anyone who was not a leper. What an unhappy life!

The poor leper thought, "I wonder if this Jesus will heal me." Before anyone could stop him, he ran to Jesus, knelt at his feet, and worshipped him. Looking up at Jesus, the man said, "If you are willing, I know you can heal me."

Jesus looked down at the man kneeling at his feet. Great pity and love filled his heart. Jesus knew this man was dying by inches. No doctor could cure this dreaded leprosy. Jesus knew, too, the many unhappy days this poor man had spent away from his home and loved ones. He knew how lonely a leper was.

Jesus was not afraid to touch this poor man. Kindly he laid his hand on the leper and said, "I am willing. You are healed now."

Quickly the man jumped to his feet. The weary look was gone from his eyes. The man's face was all

smiles. Now he was well! How **THANKFUL** he felt! At first it was hard to believe he had been healed, but when he looked at his skin, there was no sign of leprosy.

In God's law that Moses gave to the people the Lord commanded lepers to offer sacrifices of **THANKSGIVING** when they were healed. Jesus reminded the man, "Do not tell anyone about this, but go and show yourself to the priests and offer the sacrifice that Moses commanded."

The man was so happy and **THANKFUL** for what Jesus had done that he could not keep quiet about it. He had to tell his friends. His friends told their friends, and so the news spread far and wide.

Everyone talked about this great miracle. Many left their homes to follow Jesus. So many people flocked to see and hear him that he could no longer enter the cities. From then on he spent much of his time in the country, and the people came to him there.

DO THIS OFTEN

Let us give _____
and let us give _____
unto God.

One or the other of these two six-letter words is in each of the following verses.

What are the words? In how many verses do you find each?
Psalm 104:33
Luke 18:43

- I Chronicles 16:34
- I Peter 1:7
- Psalm 30:4
- Matthew 15:36
- Luke 19:37
- I Thessalonians 5:18
- Psalm 140:13
- Isaiah 61:11
- Revelation 11:17
- Mark 14:23
- Jeremiah 17:14
- Philippians 1:11
- Luke 2:38

ANSWER

Thanks (8 times)
Praise (7 times)

NOVEMBER Birthday Calendar

- 3 PAUL HARRIS
- 4 JANOE HARRIS
- 4 KAREN RAYE MATHIS
- 5 RHONDA PORTER
- 7 GAYLON SCHULTZ
- 9 KEVIN CORNELL
- 10 JIMMY WARFORD
- 11 GAY LYN SPENCER
- 12 ROBIN SMITH
- 14 VICKIE MORRIS
- 14 CINDY HESS
- 17 BILLY WAGGONER
- 17 KIMBERLY ANN MATHIS
- 18 JONNA WELSH
- 21 DAVA NEFF
- 26 DARRELL THOMAS
- 30 KAYLA WATERBURY
- 30 DAVID WOFFORD

God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination!

NEWS from the CHURCHES

MIDWAY COUNTRY CHURCH, LOGAN, OKLAHOMA—

Our church attendance has been down of late due to sickness and people being gone. We seem to be on the upward count now for which we are thankful. We are so glad to hear of the good reports of our Bible School and the wonderful blessings some of our young people from our church are receiving. We are looking forward to having them back a few days during the break in the school. We are so thankful for a place such as Bible School for them to attend and learn more of His precious Word.

On November 2 Bro. Winston Barker will begin a revival in our church. We are praying for a wonderful time with the Lord. Pray that we might grow spiritually as well as in number. Our community needs to be woke up to the fact that Jesus is coming soon and we must be about our Father's business. We have families close who do not attend church and they should be in service. Please pray with us for our revival.

Mrs. Deryl Lamunyon, reporter
Doyle Wiles, pastor

APOSTOLIC STUDENT CENTER Goodwell, Okla.

Greetings from college. We now have our building framed and are closing it in. Bro. Harrol Waterbury helped for one week by building our roof trusses. Upon getting the building closed in, we can begin our services again. God is certainly blessing us in our endeavor here and we are anticipating a fruitful ministry for souls in this capacity.

Edwin Modrick, pastor

TANEYVILLE, MISSOURI—

God is still blessing and our services have been good. Bro. Allen Long held a few nights revival recently with 6 being saved. One week end four of the girls from Bible School came to visit and Janice Orange brought the message on Sunday morning. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. We are looking forward to some more visitors from the Bible School. Last Sunday night 3 were saved, one man 73 years old. God is still on the throne. We would like to extend an invitation to all ministers and gospel workers to stop by and visit with us. Pray for us and the church.

Chester Burns, pastor

HUDSON, WYOMING—

We are glad to report that God is still blessing in the work here in Hudson. We are racing against old man winter to get our church moved in and ready for services. We had a ground breaking service the 28th of August and it was a great success.

We are also being blessed spiritually as well as temporally. We had two saved in one of our recent services, and all of the people seem to be growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. Please pray that the Lord of the Harvest will continue to visit this community with His conviction of sin, and His blessings of love.

Paul Wilkerson, pastor

HUFSMITH, TEXAS

We are still enjoying the blessings of the Lord in our services here. We had the pleasure of having Bro. and Sis. Roy Wooster with us October 23rd and we are always happy to have our ministers to be with us anytime.

A. B. Stansberry

PINE HILL, ALA.

It is good to be able to report the good things God has been doing for us. God sent us a wonderful refreshing recently in a revival with Bro. Earl Morgan as the evangelist. One young couple found the Lord and many others were blessed. We are still reaping harvest from the seeds that were sown. We are giving Bible lessons on Wednesday evening and God is filling hearts that are hungry for more of His word.

We appreciate the prayers of you of the movement who join us in t burden for lost souls in Pine Hill. As the new families move into our area with the new paper mill, it places an even greater challenge before us. We covet your prayers for God's guidance over our lives.

Jim Arnall, pastor

HINTON, ALABAMA—

We are glad we can report victory in our souls. The Lord has been meeting with us in the regular services for which we are thankful. He is such a very present help in every time of need and is more than a match for the devil in every way.

We are looking forward to Bro. and Sis. LaMunyon coming sometime this winter for a revival. Everyone pray with us that the Lord will give us an old-time revival. We appreciate the Report so very much.

George Hintergardt, pastor

HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA—

We closed a good revival recently with Rev. Jack Barker. It was a real up-lift to our church. Our attendance is holding around 110-115. I plan to leave on the trip to Isreal and Rev. Gene Cornell will fill in as pastor.

Ted Barker, pastor

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PAMPA CHAPEL OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, TEXAS—

God has promised to reward those who labor faithfully for Him, and we see the results of His blessing here. We are gratified to report that new people have attended several of our recent services and some of them have felt the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. We are praying that these will be led to find a real experience in salvation.

Our Wednesday evening Children's church has had good response with 28 in attendance last Wednesday. Sister Harris is doing a wonderful work with the children, and even the youngest child has shown an amazing ability to learn and remember what has been taught to them in these weekly services. Our Bible Study for the adult group has also proved most interesting to all those attending.

We need much prayer that we may see a real revival in our church one that will reach out to the unsaved who have been attending and also to those indifferent Christians who need a deeper experience in Christ.

Mrs. Paul Simmons, reporter
Amos Harris, pastor

GRAY COMMUNITY CHURCH BALKO, OKLAHOMA—

Think we are about to get adjusted to our new home. Country life is new for Edna Lee and the children. Since we have moved to the country, many funny things have happened. Its so different from living in town.

So glad to report the Lord is so good to us. The people at Gray are fine people to work with. The last also to those indifferent Christians of September the men met and ran a cement step at the back of the church. The ladies were so nice and prepared supper and brought to us. It was quite late when we got finished. Also have been busy cleaning the furnaces out getting ready for the winter months.

A week ago last Sunday Bro. & Sis. Whipple and boys were in service with us. Bro. Whipple brought our morning message.

Our attendance has been running around 25 to 30. One new family has been attending services now, for

which we are grateful.

The Lord willing, about the middle of November, we plan a study of God's plan of the Ages. Bro. Ben Barker, has loaned the chart to us. Many of our people are on vacation or have sickness right now.

The church is looking forward for youth rally in November to be at the Gray church. We invite the ministers to come by any time. We desire an interest in your prayers that we may always do the Will of the Lord.

Lealand Grimmer, pastor

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO—

We have been enjoying the many blessings of the Lord, for which we are very thankful.

Recently a young couple prayed through to Salvation. Others have received definite blessings from the throne of God. We were most happy to have Brother and Sis. Billy Harris and daughter home from Bible School for a few days. That Wednesday night he brought a good message.

The ladies group have changed their meeting night to Friday. The interest being shown is good.

We desire your prayers for our Church. We have ones that need healings and love ones on our hearts for salvation.

Leona Winkler, reporter
Rev. Jerome Crowhurst, pastor

KATY, TEXAS—

Rev. Edwin Modrick recently conducted a revival which proved to be a spiritual uplift to the church. One received the Holy Spirit. Our attendance was good and each service was a blessing to everyone.

Harrol Waterbury, pastor

AMARILLO, TEXAS—

The Lord has been blessing and we have much to be thankful for. We are now in our new church and are very grateful to God for the marvelous way He has worked during our building project.

We enjoyed a good Daily Vacation Bible School during the month of August conducted by Sis. Glenis McAlister. This proved to be a blessing to the children. During the month of November we are looking

forward to Bro. and Sis. Floyd LaMunyon being here for a revival. We trust this will be a time in which souls will find God.

We desire your prayers that the work here may continue to go forth for the Glory of God.

Neil Ragan, pastor

LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO—

All is well here in Sunny New Mexico at the present. We have been enjoying the blessings of the Lord very much. Attendance has been good and a real wonderful spirit in the services. We are looking forward to special services during the next few weeks with different visitors and are praying they will be a great blessing. We enjoy the report very much and appreciate your efforts with it too. Thanks so much for a job well done.

Eugene Webster, pastor, 721 N. Eddy, Lovington, New Mex. 88260

SNYDER, TEXAS—

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon began a revival here Sept. 25th. It closed Oct. 9th with two weeks of wonderful blessing for the church. There were five reclaimed and one sanctified. Some outstanding victories were gained. The last Friday night the youth rally met with us. The message was on divine healing and it was a glorious service. We feel that the entire church has been strengthened and encouraged.

We are happy to have Bro. and Sis. Jim Clanton living in Snyder now and in church with us. They moved here from Kerrville. Pray for us. Louise Sutton, pastor

SUNRAY, TEXAS—

We can see how the Lord is doing a wonderful work for us here. Through visiting we have found a great potential for the church. Since coming as pastors the Lord has made it possible for us to paint the parsonage throughout and to put new aluminum screens on the church and parsonage.

We're praying for a revival the first of January. We ask your prayers in behalf of the work and extend a cordial invitation to all ministers and gospel workers to come by anytime. Ollie Kinser, pastor

Associate Editor

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story of salvation. All we can do is to be a wise master builder in the Lord. One will plant, another water, and another harvest, but it is the Lord that gives the increase. For this we give THANKSGIVING.

Please make this a Thanksgiving time unto the Lord and work accordingly. Is there no burden on your soul for the lost? Is there a burden for new churches, not only as ministers but of the lay members? A dwindling supply of churches and ministers is a serious condition for any Movement or church or for that matter for a nation. I understand that there are some 60,000 vacant pulpits in the U.S.A. Regardless of belief, the results remain the same. When a nation forgets her God trouble lies in her pathway. Where vows are broken or never taken, where consecrations are weak or lagging, with the fire of zeal burning low, there is only one answer and that is a harvest unwanted but asked for. Give of your love,

of your time, and of your substance. Make this Thanksgiving worth living.

May God help you, grant you favors and blessings according to His mercy and love for you. Pray for us that it may be well with us and that we may continue to care for our small place in His vineyard with praise and THANKSGIVING.

Gail Schultz

CARD OF THANKS

We use this means to say "thanks" and "God bless you" to all the fine people of the Apostolic Faith for your prayers and help during our times of sorrow this year.

Thanks for all the flowers and kind condolences when Sis. Regier's parents, (Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chitwood) died in March; her sister, (Eva Addleman) died in June; and her sister, (Hallie Johnson) died in October.

1966 has not been easy but your kindness lightened our load.

Sincerely,

Jacob & Rosalie Regier

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the less, so long as you seek His guidance His presence will never leave nor forsake you.

For a teen ager to have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is such a privilege that prophets and kings have desired to have such a gift, so walk worthy of the calling given you and always be glad that you have the Holy Ghost. To you He is friend, guide, counselor, and a benefit that no other medium can furnish. You who keep in Holy trust the Holy Ghost with in your lives are looked upon with respect and reliability. He is to you a river of pleasure and a source of power. Here is an avenue of strength upon which you may rely. The open road to manhood and womanhood may be traveled with great ease and courage when the Holy Ghost abides. You may truly, surely say, the treasure that I have is of the Lord, and the satisfaction that I receive thereby makes me glad that I am one of them that has been baptized and sealed unto that day of the coming of the Lord.

Holy Convocation

KATY, TEXAS

FIRST SERVICE BEGINNING NIGHT OF DECEMBER

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